

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, August 25, 1729.

From the Daily Post Boy, Aug 16.

Port St. Mary's, July 21.

THE Engineer Verboom went last Week for Seville, to mark out the Camp there, which was design'd for this Neighbourhood, and to build a Fort for the Diversion of the Princes, who are to attack it, and are to reduce the same according to the Rules of War. The Diversion which the Sailors of Provence lately gave the King and Court on the Water, was this: They heaved out a long Mast on one Side of a Sloop, at the farther End of which they fastened a Prize; and having well-greased the Mast all over, 30 of the lightest and nimblest Fellows among them undertook to run along the Mast and get the Prize; but they all fell plum into the Water before they could get near the End of the Mast, which raised abundance of Laughter and Merriment 'mong the Spectators: And the King in particular was so well pleased with his Entertainment, that he ordered them 5 Pistoes each.

Constantinople, June 15. Men are still at Work in the Grand Signor's Yards, to put the Men of War in a Condition to bear the Sea.

Cádiz, Aug. 2. On the 28th past sailed hence the *Isabella*, Capt. Bell, for Scotland.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Aug. 23.

Vienna, Aug. 10. The Emperor, upon the Representations of Count Mercy, has order'd all sorts of warlike Stores to be sent to Temiswaer. They talk of forming a Camp on the Frontiers of Turkey, to observe the Motions of the Ottomans, whose Troops are considerably increasing in the Neighbourhood of Nice; and even to act offensively, in case the Porte should enterprise any thing against our Allies. The Council of War have ordered above 300,000 Cannon-ball to be sent to Hungary, to be distribute 'mong the different Fortresses along the Danube.

Hague, Aug. 21. Don Lewis d'Acunha, Minister Plenipotentiary of Portugal, goes hence this Day for Brabant.

From the London Evening Post, Aug 16.

Cádiz, July 26, We reckon that 18 Merchant-ships that compose the Flotilla, will be richer than any Fleet that has been sent hence to Vera Cruz these many Years, and will sail hence in 8 or 10 Days, under Convoy of 3 Men of War, commanded by the Marquis de Mary. Publick Prayers were put up another Day on board the Admiral, to obtain of Heaven a safe Voyage; which was followed with a treble Discharge of the Cannon on the Ramparts, and of the Vessels in the Port. The King received on the 24th past an Express from Genoa, with Advice, that the Differences with that Republick were determin'd to the Satisfaction of his Majesty.

Turin, Aug. 6. The King has lately given several Audiences to th'Imperial and Spanish Ministers; and we expect to see in a short time Matters of the greatest Importance come to Light. His Majesty will shortly nominate an extraordinary Ambassador to go to the Court of Spain, to negotiate there a defensive Alliance and several other Affairs of Consequence. 'Tis suspected this Court favours underhand the Infant Don Carlos coming into Italy.

Paris, Aug. 16. Last Monday the Count de Toulouse entertained the King at the Island de Rochers, who had come there to see the Eclipse of the Moon.

Hamburg, Aug. 19. Advices from Berlin say, that they heard now nothing of the Embassy of the Privy Counsellor Kniphausen; but on the contrary, that an Ambassador was expected at Berlin from Hanover.

Portsmouth, Aug. 13. Yesterday the *Blandford* Man of War, sailed on a Cruise.

London, Aug. 16. They write from Tunbridge-wells, that several Ladies have of late appeared on the Walks with Shoulder-knots; a Fashion led up by a certain great Dutchess.

On Thursday 13 Bags of Gold and Silver Ore was brought to the Tower, to be prepared for a new Coinage, which is shortly expected.

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They write from Manſter in Weſtmoreland, that on the 2d Inſtant in the Night-time, Randolph Clarkſon of that Place, on his Return from Whidington, was ſcorch'd to Death by a Flaſh of Lightning.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Aug. 19.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, one from France, and one from Flanders.

SOME People, amongſt other Remarks, have obſerved, That no mention has been made, in the Accounts relating to the Treaty of Peace, as concerted between the Miniſters of the Allies of Hano- and thoſe of his Catholick Maſteſty, of any Article for aſcertaining our undoubted Rights of Gibraltar and Portmahon : But Advices from Paris of the 20th Inſt. by the Holland-Mail, relate, That ſome private Perſons in that City had received Letters from Madrid, importing, that the K. of Spain was diſpoſed inſtantly to aſſemble the Cortes of thoſe Realms, in order to take the ultimate Reſolution with Regard to the perpetual Ceſſion, not only of Gibraltar, but alſo of the Iſland of Minorca, to the Crown of G. Britain. Mean time we can't ſee by theſe Accounts, that the Negotiations are in that Forwardneſs as was reported ; for 'tis now ſaid they are perplexed and retarded, not only by the Affair relating to the Succeſſion of Parma and Placentia, but more eſpecially by a Demand which the K. of Spain makes on the Emperor to yield up to the Infant Don Carlos either the Kingdom of Naples or that of Sicily.

On the other hand, the Letters from Vienna of the 13th Inſt. take no notice of the forementioned Demand being made, but ſay it was confidently reported there, that the K. of Spain has actually agreed to a Truce for 14 Years ; that one of the Conditions thereof is, the reſpective Guarantee of the Powers concerned for the Succeſſion of Tuscany and Parma : And what is more, the Emperor ſeems readily diſpoſed to come into it ; and that the good Underſtanding between his Imperial Maſteſty, the King of G. Britain and the States General, is re-eſtabliſhed.

And the Letters from Paris by the French Mail, dated the 24th Inſt. ſay they had a Confirmation of the K. of Spain's having on the 29th paſt ſigned the Order for the delivering of the Effects brought by the Galleon and Quickſilver Ships, which had raiſed their Actions to about 1460.

We are aſſured that the 2 Ships belonging to the S. S. Company which have been for ſome time ſitting up at Deptford, one of 500 Tons bound for Buenos Ayres, and the other for Porto Bello and Carthageſna, will ſail about the Middle of next Month with the Company's Factors on board.

The Letters from on board the *Cornwall* at Spithead adviſe, That on Friday laſt arrived there 2 Dutch Galley-yatches, with 18 Pilots for their Fleet, which would depart in a very ſhort Time for Holland ; That the next Day, at 4 in the Morning, Sir Ch. Wager ſet out for London, and that Night his Flag was to be ſtruck ; and 'twas reported that the Dutch Admiral ſet out alſo for London with Sir Ch. Wager, to wait on the Queen, and know whether ſhe has any further Service for him.

'Tis written from on board the *Enterprize* at St. Helen's, That in a Day or two they ſhould ſail thence for the Downs ; and that Admiral Stewart, who is bound for the Weſt Indies, came laſt Friday in the *Lyon* to St. Helen's.

'Tis ſaid of Admiral Somerſdyke, that he is a very facetious Gentleman in Converſation ; and being lately at Dinner with Sir Ch. Wager, drank the King of Spain's Health, ſaying, that if it had not been for that Prince, he probably ſhould never have had the Happineſs and Honour of ſeeing ſo fine a Gentleman and experienced Admiral. And others, we think, have Reaſon to drink the ſame Health, particularly the Town of Portſmouth.

The *Torington* Man of War is taking in her Guns in order to proceed with the Earl of Kinnoul to Conſtantinople.

Sir Joſeph Martin, an eminent Turkey Merchant, died laſt Sunday.

From the Evening Poſt, Aug. 19.

Rome, Aug. 6. People will abſolutely have it here, that ſomething is in agitation in favour of the Chevalier de St. George, becauſe 'tis obſerved that his Partifans have for ſome time paſt been exceedingly buſy at the Spaniſh Court. 'Tis ſaid that he is ſoon to make a Tour to Lucca. This Journey, ſay they, is myſterious, and conceals ſome mighty important Enterprize, to be put in execution by the means of ſome Malecontents in England. This Prepoſſeſſion (ill grounded as it is) does the Chevalier abundance of Honour, ſince (utterly deſtitute of Succour and Means, as he certainly is) he is ſtill formidable to his Enemies.

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London, Aug. 19. On Saturday last in the Afternoon Colonel Horsley, Governor of the York-Buildings Company, set out for Scotland.

On Sunday the Earl of Peterborough arriv'd here from Scotland.

S. S. Stock, 102, 5 8ths.

From the London Evening-Post, Aug. 19.

Paris, Aug. 19. Cardinal de Fleury having lately sent for the Foreign Ministers to come to him; and they being come accordingly, he spoke to 'em as follows.

Gentlemen,

"I have the Satisfaction to tell you, that after
"all the Pains I have taken to reconcile the jarring
"Powers of Europe, to terminate their Differences
"in a manner equally satisfactory to all of them,
"my Endeavours have been crowned with such
"Success, that I now find Matters at such a Cri-
"sis, as to require the immediate resuming the
"Conferences at Soissons. I make not the least
"Doubt, but that Affairs will have a happy Issue
"there: It depends in some measure upon the Mo-
"deration and good Temper the Plenipotentiary-
"Ministers will treat concerning them, either in
"communicating reciprocally their Pretensions,
"and examining into the Demands they are to
"make with the Ministers of the mediating Po-
"tentates, or in quietly permitting every one to
"allege his Reasons, without Sourness or Animo-
"sity on the one Side or the other.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Aug. 19.

Hague, Aug. 23. The Merchants of Amsterdam impatiently expect the News of the *Actual* Delivery of the Effects of the Galleons and Azogues Ships. As for the Indulto, the Ministers of the Allies of Hanover made their utmost Efforts to have it moderated from 15 to 10 per Cent. But his Catholic Majesty, far from hearkning to that Proposal, urged the vast Expence he had been at in bringing home the Galleons, and so gave them a flat Denial. Thus the Persons concerned must be satisfied with the Indulto as it is settled, and hope for better Luck another Time. In the mean time, nothing *positive* is yet concluded between the Allies of Vienna and those of Hanover; and how far the *bona fides* of the former is to be depended on, we shall see in a very little while.

The Understanding between their Britannick and Prussian Majesties seems to grow wider in stead of healing, by the rigorous seizing the Subjects of

Hanover, Soldiers or not Soldiers, in any Part of his Prussian Majesty's Dominions. Neither can we hear that Brigadier Dubourgay has as yet been able to make any Progress in the way of Accommodation; so that we are apprehensive the K. of Great Britain's short Stay in his German Dominions will hardly afford time for perfecting so desirable a Harmony: Especially, because it is certain that the General Count de Seckendorf, th'Emperor's Minister at Berlin, will omit no Opportunity of fomenting the Divisions; and that since his last Return from Vienna he has twice as much Influence as he had before, owing in all Probability to the Death of Count Palatine of Sultzbach, which has given such a prodigious Elevation to the Court of Berlin, that it seems to disregard all the Efforts of the Elector Palatine, to transfer the Dutchies of Bergues & Juliers to the deceas'd Prince's younger Brother.

Provisions are continually shipping in this Province for our Squadron at Portsmouth; so that it is not probable it will speedily return home.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Aug. 23.

Hamburg, Aug. 19. They write from Copenhagen of the 16th Instant, that there was arrived in the Road of that City two Russian Frigates, from 20 to 26 Guns, and 200 Men of Equipage, whose Lading consists of Cannon, Pitch, Hemp, and Materials for building of Men of War. They are design'd for Spain.

Hague, Aug. 26. They write from Berlin of the 20th, that a Body of Prussian Troops was shortly to assemble on the Elbe; and that for that Effect, all their Troops had received Orders to hold themselves ready to march; and that the King of Prussia was shortly to depart for Magdeburg, whither also the Prince Anhalt was to repair the 23d Instant. 'Tis added, that the Prussian Ministers expect with the utmost Impatience an Answer to a Letter they had writ to the Ministers of Hanover, demanding that the Prussian Under-officers and Soldiers who had been arrested in the Territories of Hanover, may be forthwith set at Liberty.

From the St. James Evening-Post, Aug. 19.

Hague, Aug. 23. The Palatine Court continues immers'd in Grief for the Death of Count Palatine of Sultzbach, Son in Law to the Elector Palatine; tho' the King of Prussia's Stock is considerably risen on that Account: And no doubt, whenever the

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Elector Palatine drops, he will cut out a great deal of warm Work in Germany.

The Squadron of this State is not soon expected home from the Coast of England, their High Mightinesses having resolved to wait the Event of the Negotiations of Peace, at least till all things are as good as settled, before those Ships return into Port. They are therefore to be furnished with Provisions from hence, till it is seen what Turn Affairs will take, tho' we have great Reason to hope the best.

Edinburgh, Aug. 25. On Thursday-night last the Rt. Hon. John Earl of Kintore was married on Miss Erskine, Daughter of the Hon. My Lord Grange.

The same Night Mr. Wright of Carsie, Esq; in Stirlingshire, was married on Miss Stuart, Sister to the Laird of Tillicoultry.

On Friday the *Edinburgh Pasquet*, Andrew Man, sailed from Leith Harbour, for London.

The same Evening at 9, the *Christian* of Leith, John Crawford Master, arrived in Leith Road from London.

Last Week Mr. Edward Wallace, who was a Writer to the Signet in the Reign of the late King James VII. was married to a young Lady of this Place.

We hear that Mr. James Kemp succeeds Mr. Petry, as Professor of Greek and Philosophy in the Old College of St. Andrew's.

On Friday last a Soldier belonging to the Regiment in Canongate, being as is supposed in Liquor, and on the Road betwixt Edinburgh and Leith, tumbled into Quarrel-holes, and was drowned.

This Day (being the 12th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 11 o' Clock, 6 Min. Tomorrow, at 11, 54 Min. Wednesday, at 12, 42 Min.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

That in pursuance of the Articles of Sale of the Lands of PETERHEAD and STONEHAVEN, purchased by the Governors of the *Merchant Maiden Hospital*, from the Copartnership of Freeman Burgesses of Scotland for carrying on a Fishing Trade; The Moneys of all the Dividends to the Copartners, not paid before the 24th of December last, being now deposited and lodged in the Hands

of Mr. John Henderson, Treasurer to the said Hospital: These are therefore to give notice to all concerned, That on Monday next, being the 1st of September, the said Treasurer is to begin his Attendance at the said Merchant Company's Hall, in the West-end of the High Exchange, immediately above the Council-chamber, Edinburgh, from 2 to 5 in the Afternoon; and to continue the like Attendance weekly, till the 1st of January also next, and thereafter to give Attendance Monthly, at the Place and Hours foresaid, till the 1st of September 1730, for issuing Payments of all the Dividends to the Copartners duly entitled thereto, who shall demand the same at the Place and Hours above-mentioned.

That the Trustees for the Creditors of JOHN GRAHAM Merchant in Perth, having disposed of his bail Effects, (except some Trifles) and having made Money of them; and his Book Debts being made effectual, at least, Decrees obtain'd against Debtors for what is not paid: Do hereby advertise the Creditors of the said JOHN GRAHAM, That they will make a Dividend on the First of September next; and they who cannot attend, are desired to send the Instructions of their Debt to their Doers at Perth, that they may get their proportional Part of the Dividend: And that those who neither come nor send, are to have no Share thereof. The Dividend is to be made in the House of David Millar Writer in Perth.

That the Lands and Estate of BALKETHLY, holding Feu of the Abpk. of St. Andrew's, and lying in the Parish of Dunmenno and Sherifdom of Fife, paying yearly of free Rent to the Master, 16 Bolls, 1 Peck, 2 Lippies Bear; 5 Bolls, 2 Lippies Meal, 16 Bolls Oats, and 339 L. 2 sh. 8 d. Money: Are to be exposed to Sale by voluntary Roup, in the House of Mistress Clark Vintner in St. Andrew's, on the First Tuesday of October next. The Rental and Progress may be seen in the Hands of JOHN PILMURE Writer in St. Andrew's.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

That on Thursday the 28th Instant, betwixt 2 and 4 a-clock after Noon, in the Laigh Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, is to be exposed to Sale by way of publick Roup, the Lands of HERDMAN-SHEELS, with the Pertinents, extending of free yearly Rent (after Deduction of Minister's Stipend and Schoolmaster's Salary) to 1000 L. 4 sh. 8 d. Scots, lying in the Parish of West-Calder and Sherifdom of Mid-Lothian, and holding *Blanche-Feu* of the Lord Torphichen. There is a convenient Old House on the Lands, and 19 Acres fine Ground, all inclosed with a good Stone Dyke, and planted all round with good Gardens with old and young Planting therein, with a fine Water running thro' the Inclosure. Particulars may be seen in the Hands of James Syme Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Foot of Kennedy's Close.

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